



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS DEMOLITION WORK TO CLOSE I-80 LANES AND RAMPS IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEKEND

As part of the West Approach seismic retrofit project, Caltrans will be performing demolition work this weekend, September 16-19, which will require the closure of various ramps and lanes on I-80 in San Francisco. The following is a scheduled list of lane and ramp closures, which may change depending on construction conditions.

Friday, September 16 – Saturday, September 17

- On Friday, September 16, the Fremont Street off-ramp will be closed at midnight on Friday until 1:00 am Saturday, September 17.
- Caltrans will keep 2 westbound lanes open from midnight Friday until 6:00 am Saturday, September 17.
- The Essex Street, Sterling Street, 5th Street and 8th Street on-ramps will be closed at midnight on Friday until 9:00 am on Saturday.
- Motorists traveling Eastbound should use the First Street on-ramp.

Saturday, September 17 – Sunday, September 18

- On Saturday, September 17, the 5th Street, 8th Street, Sterling St., and Essex Street on-ramps will be closed at midnight.
- The 5th Street and Sterling Street on-ramps will re-open on Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 am. The Essex Street on-ramp will be closed through 2:00 pm on Monday.
- Motorists traveling eastbound Saturday night through Sunday 9:00 am should use the First Street on-ramp.
- The First Street on-ramp will be closed from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday. Motorists traveling eastbound should use the Eighth Street, Fifth Street and Sterling Street on-ramps after 9:00am.

For the latest information on the West Approach project contact the public information office at (415) 597-5898 or call 511. You can also visit us on the web at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/safer or go to www.511.org.

**THE BAY BRIDGE WILL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES DURING THIS WORK
MOTORISTS SHOULD EXPECT DELAYS**

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